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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM PRESIDENT SADAT

1. FAHMY'S CHEF D' CABINET TELEPHONED TODAY TO
SAY HE HAD A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT TO
PRESIDENT CARTER. TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE DEAR PRESIDENT CARTER,

YOUR FORTHWITH (SIC) ACTION TO GRANT EGYPT
A SPECIAL AID IN THE FORM OF FOOD AND OTHER
COMMODITIES WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY EVERY EGYPTIAN.
ABOVE ALL, IT DEMONSTRATED THAT YOUR OVERRIDING
COMMITMENT IS TO BOLSTER COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY
AMONG NATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY
OF LIFE. THE FACT THAT YOU TOOK THE INITIATIVE
IN THIS RESPECT ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER YOU HAD
ASSUMED YOUR AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES DID NOT GO
UNNOTICED BY THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE.

OUR APPRECIATION OF THE SPIRIT THAT PROMPTED
YOU TO TAKE THIS ACTION GOES BEYOND THE MATERIAL VALUE
OF THE AID. IT IS A TESTIMONY TO YOUR DEEP SENSE OF
RESPONSIBILITY AND YOUR BELIEF IN THE UNIVERSAL

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BROTHERHOOD OF MAN. I AM CERTAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES,
UNDER YOUR ENLIGHTENED AND CONSCIENTIOUS LEADERSHIP,
WOULD BE A POSITIVE FORCE IN THE PROMOTION OF AMITY
AMONG COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND ALL THOSE SENATORS
AND CONGRESSMEN WHO SUPPORTED THIS MEASURE DEMONSTRATED

THEIR VISION AND WISDOM, FOR THIS IS THE KIND OF
BEHAVIOUR MOST NEEDED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORE
EQUITABLE WORLD SYSTEM. WE WERE TOUCHED BY THE FACT
THAT YOU GAVE SUCH A MATTER TOP PRIORITY AT A TIME
WHEN YOU WERE TACKLING A MAGNITUDE OF DIVERSE PROBLEMS,
BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT
YOU WILL WORK, WITH THE SAME DEDICATION, FOR THE
ATTAINMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST.

IN CONCLUSION, MR. PRESIDENT, I SEIZE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL THE SUCCESS AND
FULFILMENT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO.

SINCERELY

MOHAMED ANWAR EL-SADAT

UNQUOTE

3. SIGNED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED TO
S/S FOR FORWARDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE. WE HAVE FOLLOWED
PAST PRACTICE IN SLUGGING PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION NODIS.
IF LESS RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION DESIRED, PLEASE ADVISE.
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